PATENT APPLICATION

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Ryuichi MORISHITA, et al.

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

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Sir:

I. Ryuichi MORISHITA, hereby declare and state:

THAT I am a citizen of Japan, and reside at c/o 1-41-4, Senriyama-nishi, Suita-shi, Osaka .

565-0851, Japan;

THAT I am the first inventor of the above-identified patent application;

THAT I attach hereto an up to date copy of my curriculum vitae;

THAT I obtained the qualification of MD from Osaka University Medical School in

Japan in 1987, and the qualification of Ph.D. from Osaka University Medical School in Japan in

1991.

THAT I currently hold a position as a professor of Division of Clinical Gene Therapy, Osaka University Medical School,

I further declare and state as follows: